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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 15 March 1954

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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d. Referred to the problem concerning positive identification of the pictures of the Russian aircraft, appearing in a recent issue of AVIATION WEEKLY, and after noting a cable on this subject from the [redacted]
[redacted] agreed with General Cabell that every effort should be made to determine whether or not the Russians actually had in operation the aircraft in question even to the extent of rehiring, if necessary, the agent referred to in the above-cited cable.

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e. Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday, 10 March, concerning a manual on Communism being prepared by Mr. Litterick, for the Army, and stated he believed our best purposes could be served by dealing with the Army on this problem rather than direct with Mr. Litterick. General Cabell undertook to follow through on this.

Mr. Wisner:

Referred to a proposed operation respecting Ho Chi-Minh, and after some discussion the Director noted he was against this, however, we might discuss it with State.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Noted that the [redacted] Estimate had become somewhat snarled and he had instructed [redacted] in his capacity as Chairman of the JAEIC, to let the [redacted] come up with the new language to be incorporated in the Tab in question. After some discussion the Director stated that [redacted] his Committee should not be responsible for this matter, but rather it was the responsibility of General Porter and the IAC.

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Mr. Amory (Continued):

b. Noted he had been advised by [redacted] would like to make a trip to the U.S.; however, [redacted] felt he had not yet received a firm invitation to do so. The Director approved the suggestion that DO/1 draft an appropriate letter for the DCI's signature, inviting [redacted] to come to Washington, stating, however, we should touch base with Park Armstrong.

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Mr. Sheldon:

Raised the question of briefing the NSC on information obtained from [redacted] and undertook to pull together all material available to date. This will then be furnished the Director for his decision as to date of the briefing and the information to be used.

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